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Aperient, Cooling, Refreshing, Of great Whitaker's Almanacks. 3.-Violin Solo, | Moderato Adagio | P. Rode. BANKS. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary value in preventing and removing any derange-February 25, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shang-Hayell's Annual Cyclopædius. Concerto ... | Rondo con spirito. | GR. LAMNERT. ment of the stomach or liver. Business Man's Vade Meconi. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS Mr. VON WILLE. Audionear -(a. Life, Blumonthal) Science and Art of Training. February 25, SOOCHOW, British str., for Hoi-Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 4.—Song | b. The Clang of the | MissSTOPANI | THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED 7TH AND STH. MARCH, 1848. Unill's Practical Surveying. IMPORTANT LAND SALE wooden shees Melloy Brant's Metallic Alloys. TELEPHONE No. 60. Miss STOPANT Nantical Terms in French and English Recognised by the International Convention AT KOWLOON. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. PASSENGERS. 5 .- Trio, Maiden Fair. Haydu (Mr.C. LAMMERT of 30th April, 1862. Raukine's Applied Mechanics. VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED Thompson's Dynamos. Per Glengarry, str.; from London, &c.-Mr Traill's Boilers, their construction & strength will be offered for Sale by Austion, Raffen, Misses Johnson, Boileau, and Eyre, and MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in RESERVE FUND PART II. Thompson's Domestic Medicine At the Company will be held on SATUR-650 Chinese from Sincapore. 1.—Selection, Figure,) BIND of H. M. S. Central f tation Electric Lighting. DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, £4,000,000 Year Book of Scientific & Learned Societies. Mozart. Imperieuse. DEPARTED. 2.—Song - Odins Moeresritt. M. C. HIRET Company, 62, Quoen's Road Contral, at HALP-HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, PABIS: Per General Werder, str., from Hougkong.-Hendbook to Optical Lantern, For Hyogo -Mr. Yue Kee. For Yokohama .-THURSDAY. PAST TWO O'CLOCK IN THE A FTERNOON. Year Book Photography. Mr. E. Schneider. From Bremen.-For Yoko-LONDON BANKERS: Ca Ave Maria, Gounod, Vielin. obli- FIRE at current rates. the 7th March, at 2.30 P.M. C. EWENS. Art of Retouching Negatives. The Union Bank of London, hama,-Mr. and Mrs. Kiehn. From Antwerp. gato-Mr. VON WHILE. Comprising !-General Manager. Box on Mill Gearing. C. J. Hambro & Son. b. Poer Heart, Tito Mattei. -Mrs. A. de Ryke, Messrs. John K. Gurtz and EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS Hongkong, 20th February, 1889, Box on Strength of Materials. E. Knipping and family. From Southampton. Known as Sections 1, 2, 35 &c., of Inland Lots Mrs. G. COXON. New Songs, New Dance Music. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON BEANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES. fa: May Dew, Sterndale Bennett. -Mr. H. Harvey. From Genoa.-Messrs. Carl Water Colour Boxes, Oil Colour Boxes, and Bom bay Lyons San Francisco 4.-Song b. My love is come. Marzinis. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Robds and F. Schaefer. From Brindisi .- H.E. YAU-MA-TEE. large quantity of New Goods. Marseilles Sydney Calontta LIMITED. Baron von Hellenben (German Ambassador to With Extensive Frontages to Robinson Road Mr. GRACE. WALTER W. BREWER, Foochow Molbourne Tamatave and other Public Roads. -Pipes.-THE PIPERS 1st Bn. Argyle and UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL Hankow Nantes. Tananarive NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Per Sachsen, str., for Shanghai.-From Hong-Sutherland Highlanders. London Shaughai Tientain By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson kong.-Colonel Clark, Messrs. Gustave Bovet. EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL Yokohama M. J. Moses, E. Cameron, Loong Choi Hing, already levelled for Building and Officers 1st Bn. Argyle and Suther-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in SHOPS, DWELLINGS OR MANUFAC Pan Lo See, and Ling Lo See, and 72 Peking land Highlanders. the above Company will be held at Messrs. HONGKONG AGENCY. students. From Brindisi.-Mrs. H. Bielefeld TORIES Current Accounts opened on terms which may JARDINE, MATHREON & Co.'s Office, on WED-Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. To commence at Mosers, Kerkhoff and Lung Yu. From South-Fullest Partionlars, including Plans and be accortained on application. NESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 O'CLOCK ampton.-Mr. W. P. Brown. From Genoa.-Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on appli CO-OPERATIVE Fixed deposits received at interest upon (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee and child. 12 months' notice 5 per cent per annum. and the Report of the Directors for the year HUNBY J. HOLMES, Tickets, \$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. COMPANY, LIMITED. ending 31st December, 1888. KELLY & WALSH'S. AMOY SHIPPING. Solicitor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company February-Hongkong, 12th February, 1589. 54. Queen's Road will be CLOSED from WEDNISDAY, the Leans and Credits granted on approved 17, Basuto, British bark, from Tameni. W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E. TATEBE'S ROYAL MARIONETTES 27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th securities, and every description of Banking and 17, Tejo, Portuguese g-bt., from Macae. FRIBA. 18, Diamente, British str., from Hongkong. Exchange Business transacted with the chief day of March next, both days inclusive. 3. Beaconsfield Ar ade By Order of the Board of Directors, commercial places of the world. GAIETY COMPANY, 19, Hailoeng, British atr., from Foochow. "LADIES' DEPARTMENT" or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street CHANTREY INCHBALD, ISAAC HUGHES. will have the pleasure of appearing on Kwongsang, Brit h str., from Shanghai. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. 18, Formess, British str., from Hongkong. Secretary. THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1889, Hengkong, 20th February, 1889. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. 18, Dardanns, British str., from Shanghai, "EARLY SPRING." DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN BOUND in the 19, Feilung, British str., from Shanghai. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, BOTTLES? DEFARTUBES. CORPORATION, LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. 17, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Swatow. CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHIPPING In their mirth-provoking Entertainment, NOVELTIE 18, Galveston, German bark, for Foochow. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. . consisting of Entirely free from Fusel Oil. 18, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. PAID UP £ 500,000. THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI, 18, Diamanto, British str., for Manila. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS, 18. Halloong, British str., for Swatow. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company 19, Dardanus, British str., for Hongkong. LONDON. or_to_SIEMSSEN & Co. will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, and the beautiful pantomime of EACH INCOMING MAIL .19, Tajo, Portuguese g-bt., for Shanghai. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 8 o'CLOCK IN THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AFTERNOON of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. changing into the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING AND THE COLONIES. NEW DRESS GOODS. of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming LIMITED HARLEQUINADE CORPORATION: THE BANK receives money on Deposit, the Resolution passed at the Meeting field after which Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues hereby given that This Day, the 19th February, 1889. NEW PARIS MILLINER TOTICE THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, | 1 Scrip No. 386, 20 Shares Nos. 8.951/8.970. Mrs. AUSTIN POWER By Order, year ending 31st Docember, 1888, at the and Transacts Banking and Agency Business JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, dated 13th Fob., 1886. will appear in her ate of £1.10/, ONE POUND & TEN SHILLINGS generally on terms to be had on application. 1674, 25 Shares Nos. 8,491/8,515 Secretary. TOPICAL SONG STERLING, per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE Hougkong, 19th February, 1889. " I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant, at dated 9th Sept. 1887 Interest allowed on Deposits:-NEW GLOVES REST." the Offices of the Corporation, where Share-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cont. per Annum in the above Company in the name of Thomas NOTICE. JAMES HOUGHTON have been STOLEN or The whole concluding with a grand holders are requested to apply for Warrants. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum NEW SHOES. TRANSFORMATION SCENE. LOST, and should the same not be produced Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum By Order of the Court of Directors. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF before the 15th day of March next, New Sorie Entitled On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per G. E. NOBLE. COMMER E. THE PALACE OF DEW DROPS, Certificate will be issued to the said THOMAS NEW EVENING GOODS FOR Chief Manager. Annum on the daily balance. in the James Houghton, and no transaction taking Hongkong, 28rd February, 1889. F HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GROITO OF STALACTA. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL place under the above. Serip Certificates will be OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG. ANTED.-MESSMAN OB recognized by this Company. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALLS, KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-STEWARD, former proferred, for BALANCES of such Claims purchased Dated this 14th day of February, 1889. Reserved Seats may be secured and booked at MERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the WARD ROOM OFFICERS' Mess H.M.S. Heroine Mesers KELLY & WALSH'S. A O'D. GOURDIN, advantageous terms. DINNERS 6th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the ROOMS OF THE for the passage to England. Apply on Board during Forenoons. Agency of the NATIONAL LIPE ASSURANCE | 351 Secretary of the above Company. CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of re-PRICES OF ADMISSION. ceiving the Report of the Committee and pass-Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN AND E. W. RUTTER. ing the Secretary's Accounts for the year. LIQUIDATION Manager, Hongkong Branch. COUTLER, PALMER & Co. EVENING PARTIES. ending 31st December, 1888. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Children half-price. Soldiers in uniform ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By Order. will be admitted to the Pit at Half-price. F. HENDERSON. Are represented in China by LIUNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING C. DERMER. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... CORPORATION. Bacretary. Manager. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. SIEMSSEN & Co..... 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by Claims against the Hongkong Branch of LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. TO LET. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPOBATION, which LIMITED. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD Subjoined are some of the items consigned by have been approved by the Court of Chancery NTO. 2, MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st. NOTICE. will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL these well-known Shippers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, on and after W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. Apply to THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. SPIRITS. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in G. C. ANDERSON. H. L. DALBYMPIE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman Hon. John Bell-Irving, 8. C. Michaelsen, Esq. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank COGNAC-Their popular "4 Star" quality and 13, Praya Central. the above Company, will be held at the Office of for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting best.-No better shipped. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. Have just unpacked a New Shipmont of their . S. Moses, Esq. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on COGNAC-Their well-known "2 Star" quality L. Posensoker, Esq. THURSDAY, the 7th Merch, at NOON, for their Claims in order that the payment of the Special make of N. A. Sichs, Esq. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. the purpose of receiving a Report from the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. Hon B. Layton. E. A. Solomon, Enq. ENGLISH BOOTS & SHOES. SCOTCH WHISKY,

General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February un-

The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with | til 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRI-DAY, 8th March, 1889, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpos of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the 288 Company to 31st December, 1888, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th

> Horgkong, 15th February, 1889. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. LYALL,

March next, both days inclusive.

MUSTOMERS are requested to SETTLE all OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS on or before the 1st Proximo.

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of cargo by her and by the S. S. Holland and Ludgute Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being lauded at tleir risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be 425 Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th farch, will be abject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Conignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Glasson, will be despatched as above BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

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MR. DAWRENCE may be Consulted at the Victoria Hotel, for THIS DAY. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE HOLDERS of Marine Lots within the limits of the proposed Praya Extension and the Attornies and Agents of absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Hall, at 2 30 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, to consider the Government letter of the 15th instant, and to determine what course shall be taken. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Nowell Salmon & Officers H. M. S. TIE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-

rent rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co Hongkong, 16th February, 1889 --- [413-

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned have, this day, taken over from Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co. the Agency of the above Corporation, and are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1889 PEAK.

TO BE LET-From 15th April next-A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, with ENNIS COURT attached. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS:

Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. ${f TO}$ BE LET Possession on 1st April, 1889.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hougkong, 26th February, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held

of the Punjom and Sungher Dua Samanat the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution,

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally, current in the Colony of Flongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to bedeelined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA BAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the increase of the Capital of the Company be having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | confirmed, the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April, both inclusive, Dated the 26th day of February, 1889.

By the Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

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ER MAJESTY'S SCREW GUN-VESSEL "MYRMIDON

As she lies off KOWLOON NAVAL YARD. Length between Perpendiculars, 185ft. Oin, Extreme Breadth. ... Built of Wood, Copper-fastened and Sheathed with Copper-Wood Beams, Engines, Makers, Humphreys.

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The highest or any Tender will not neces-A List of the STORES to be Sold with the Ship and of Articles now on Loard, which will not be sold with her, may be seen on application at the Office of the NAVAL STOREKEEPER. TERMS OF SALE, Cash on acceptance of Tender, and the Ship with all faults and errors of description to be at Purchaser's

risk from that time. W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

THE Company's Steamship ." FORMOSA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

FITHE Company's Steamship "AOMAN" Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO MORROW, the 27th mate at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889.

CUTLET PALMEN & Co.'s MARONS' HALL. Zetland Street, on WEDNES- ARCADE. WINES AND SPIRITS. DAY, the 27th inst, at 830 for 9 o'crock CHANTREY INCHBALD. or to Biemssen & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co. precisely. Agent or to LAME, CRAWFORD & Co. Houghong, let January, 1884. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. 891 Hongkong, 4th February, 1889

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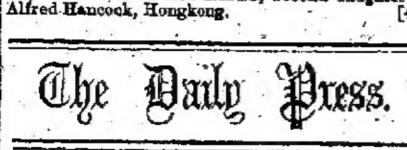
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Hongrong, Frenuary 26th, 1889.

re-engraved in a superior style and brought up THE last number of the Asiatic Quarterly Review contains an article by Mr. W. B their hireling officials—is collapsing; that it 1887, regarding the distribution of which your DUNLOP, M.A., on "The march of the Mon- is yielding with what grace it may to the gol." The subject is not that of race migra- force majeure of circumstances, to the intion -in connection with which we have seen creasing power of the Central Government, the same title used-but the adoption by in whose councils the apostles of progress, finition of his country from the mouth of M. opening up and developing the resources of the to the extent of \$56,356. The losses paid to Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 FERRY. The discomfiture of the latter in Empire;"-and be speaks also of " hundreds upon, we reach the following passage:-

If one may judge from the dogmatic expression of opinion which the mere mention of the word China almost invariably calls forth, it seems still to be rethat the policy of China is yet regulated, as it cer o the ideas of western civilization, and in fact by a ridiculous and, as far as the rest of the world is concerned, an extinot Conservatism. In the face of this somewhat aweeping indictment show that between thirty and forty years ago China ben steadily advancing, slowly, it is true, at first

if not presumptaous undertaking to endeavour to set out on a march of progress, and has ever since but on that account none the less surely and safely, and then as years rolled on, and the deeply rooted prejudices, the growth of countless ages, were gradully overcome, more confidently, and consequently ess slowly, until, since the close of the French war n 1885, the ratio of progress has become one of evernoreasing accoleration, so that it seems as if the country which can boast a civilization-worn out though it may be more ancient than that of any in the world, was about to throw off the remaining shackles which have for many centuries effectually fettered its progress and development. As to M. FERRY's famous expression, which

has been so often thrown back at him, that able but unscrupulous statesman was only slightly hyperbolical when he spoke of China, from a military point of view, as une quantité négligéable. M. Ferry entered on the Tonquin campaign without the support and almost without the knowledge of France, his policy being to lead the country blindfold up to the point at which it would be obliged for the national credit to carry the enterprise through. Had the Minister declared his object at the outset and secured the approval of the nation France could have struck a blow at China which would have laid her helpless at the feet of the conqueror. A march to Peking at that o'clock yesterday morning. time would have been little were difficult than England and France found it in 1861. But a smaller chastisement than that would have speedily brought China to terms. As it was, France secured Tonquin, which was all that

she started with the intention of acquiring. M. FERRY has been made the butt of every political satirist for his quantité négligeable; less attention has been given to the bombast on the other side, how the Marquis Tseng declared that an advance on Bacninh would be made a casus belli by China, how the advance took place, and the Chinese draw back, until not only Bacninh but Langson and the whole country up to the Gate of China was in the hands of the invader. Then, with their midnight that a police launch went to her as-General wounded, and ombarrassed owing to the distance from their base and the difficulties of transport, the French army fell back, abandoning for the time being Langton, Mt. Duntor says he will never forget "how the nows of the successful storming of Langson brated yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral, by the Chinese sent a shiver of fear through the Colonial Chaplain (Rev. W. Jennings, M.A.) every foreign heart in China." We well re- leave shortly for Japan. member the "sensation" referred to, but we also remember, which Mr. Duntor seems it will be hardly an exaggeration to say that ten Chinamen found their graves. The loss might be more felt in the one case than the other, for with her characteris-

fell. And in Tonquin and on the borders time to the climate and to the absence of any men from Stechuen and arrived near the seat and for bad or doubtful debts, of \$37,444.00 to sa compared with recent fears, but four in profitable operation and arrived near the seat and for bad or doubtful debts, of \$37,444.00 to sa compared with recent fears, but four in profitable operation, and the improvement in dapth is sometimed by will be a clear pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth is sometimed by will be a clear pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth is sometimed by will be a clear pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth is sometimed by will be a clear pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth is sometimed by will be a clear pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth is sometimed by will be a clause pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth in dapth is sometimed by will be a clause pair to the clause of another pair or five weeks in dapth in the sould be a clause of the c

signed, returned with not more than half that number. He did no fighting, and is

fact never got within night of the enemy. Mr. Duntor treats the Tonquin affair as victory for China, but the only point that can be scored to her side is that she escaped the payment of an indemnity. France was guilty of much folly in connection with the business from beginning to end, and she crowned her folly by claiming an indemnity she was not prepared to enforce, but the fact that will be recorded in history is that she set out to acquire Tonquin, and acquired it, in spite of the armed opposition of China. Mr. Duntor has thrown a glamour over the whole affair, which is calculated to convey very false impressions to a reader unacquainted with what really took place. Such writing we cannot regard as altogether innecuous, for to promote an exaggerated view of the military atrength of China is not only calculated to increase the the Boards of Government at Peking, but ous of a quarrel than the circumstances warrant. China is making progress, no doubt, in military as is other matters, but it is progress at a very slow rate. To say as Mr. DUNLOP does, that "the Chinese mation which the Japanese army underwent a few years ago," is very far from the fact. Here and there foreign drill has been introduced, but proficiency in the use of the bow much better. Powerful ships have been purchased, but the Chinese do not know how to use them without the assistance foreigners, and so little cohesion is there between the different parts of the Empire that in a war, as actually happened in the embroglio with France, men-of-war having occasion- to take refuge in port would find difficulty in gaining admission anywhere be-[417 | youd the limits of their own province, the principal aim of the local officials being simply to keep the trouble as far as possible Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday. There were from themselves.

has "attempted to show that the old order of things in China is passing away, that the antagonism of the apostles of the old dispensation—the army of provincial governors and China of foreign appliances. The paper men like the MARQUIS TSENG and LI HUNGopens with the new backneyed quotation chang have a preponderating influence, and "Une quantité negligeable," with a note of last of all yielding to the awakening voice exclamation after it, and we are asked to of the intelligent unofficial portion of the imagine the Marquis Tseng laughing in his vast population, who would gladly see sleeve as he listened to the above cynical de- Western energy, civilization, and science his Tonquin enterprise having been dwelt of millions of human beings in the act of emerging from Chaosinto Cosmos, from Darkness into Light, from Weakness into Power; the act of emancipating themselves from garded by most of us as an incontrovertible truth. the galling thraldom of an effete civilization, tainly was formerly, by a spirit of exclusiveness as haughty as it is blind, by an unfathomable and incradicable hatred of all change synonymous with progress, by an inveterate and uncompromising hostility and contains a slight modicum of truth. The general impression conveyed by the reading of the paper, however, to one who did not China and her policy it may seem rather an arduous | know better, would be that the transition was proceeding at a startlingly rapid pace, whereas the pace is that of the tortoise. The completion of the railway from Kaiping to Tientsin has raised a violent reactionary feeling, and the intended extension of the line to Tungchow has had to be postponed sine die in deference to the atrong pressure brought to bear by the reactionaries, who have invoked superstition as well as fancied injury to vested rights in support of their opposition. On which side the ultimate victory will be is a question that admits of no doubt. but in China the "car of time " with its freight of "bright improvement" travels

> The programme for the concert in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families, to be given in. on our front page.

> The return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum shows that 117 Europeans and 2.68 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 24th ingt

We are informed by the Agent that the M M. steamer Saghalien, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon for this port at

In another column will be found the programme of Webb's Marienette and Gaiety Company's performance to be given on Thursday next, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Cu toms Gazette for the fourth quarter of 1888 issued by the Statistical Department of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

. To day being the day fixed for the marriage of His Imperial Majesty Kwang Su, Emperor of China, permission has been granted. the Chinese in Victoria to fire crackers west of Pottinger Street.

The Steam Launch Company's launch Patience ran aground on Sunday night about nine o'clock close to Hung-ham. She blow her whistle for assistance, but it was not until after sistance and she was got off. She suffered very slight damage t the socident.

The marriage of Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, M.L.C., Registrar-General of this Colony, with Miss Edith Louise Rider Hancock, second daughter of Mr. Alfred Hancock, was quietly cele-

As proof of the rigour of the weather this Michaelsen, W. H. Ferbes, L. Peesnecher, T. march into a descrited town. Mr. Dunlop snow for about one month. The fall of snow and D. Gillies (secretary). French. But where one Frenchman fell one was disappearing, thus keeping the ground as read. It is a cause of deep regret to the name, that is their affair. it lay fourteen inches deep for a day or two."

\$153,759.12. From this sum, after deducting year with that of the preceding one. The ton- easy to telegraph now. payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. making necessarily follows that we had fewer of them to pose four weeks from now. Street.

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

held yesterday afternoon. There were present:-His Exercizer THE GOVERNOR, SIR 834,939,54 for interest, the payment of which WILLIAM DEE VOUX. K.O.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. have already recommended, when addressing you given. Hon. A. J. LEACH. Acting Attorney-General. in August last, the wisest course to pursue, in Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Colonial the interest of the shareholders, is to continue to Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent in reasonable compass. The stock of materials three weeks from to-day ? Hon. P. Rynre. Hon: Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Mr. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Attorney-General and took his seat. Council to vote the following sums :- \$10,000 of the tide, when undergoing repairs, whereas I first entered the service of this Company.

The various votes were approved.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon. B. LAYTON

army is now undergoing the same transfor. invariable practice to consider this with closed gun so well, we may continue to secure increased doors. Last year nothing whatever transpired carnings throughout the year. could imagine cases arising in which it might be no questions being asked. very awkward to say in public what ought to be said. Personally he was in favour of publicity in carried. prowess. In the Navy things are hardly that it was done by legislative bodies elsewhere. He asked what the practice at home was.

> The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said that at home the work was done by the Shariff: ection to the usual course being followed. No objection being made, strangers withdrew and the doors were closed.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMICED,

The twentieth ordinary annual meeting of the chareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Managers, Messra, present-Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon C.P. Chater, Mesars. J. S. Moses, F.T. P. Foster In closing his paper Mr. Dunlor says he (Directors), N. J. Ede, E. George, H. Wicking,

C. Ozorio, H. L. Dalrymple, Byramjee, Poerbhoy, and W. Cruickshank (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, as the facts contained in the report before you are well known to shareholders, with your permission I will take it as read. I regret that the net profits for sanction is required to-day, contrast unfavourably open statement of accounts presented a year ago, you would be prepared for this, and I have only to add that the losses under 1887 policies have been unusually heavy, amounting as they do to \$158.754. In the face of these losses it is not thought advisable to reduce the balance available for bonus and dividend by any addition to the reserve fund. With regard to the past year tion up to the present time, and it is encourag- which was as follows:-

that Mesers. Bottomley, Moses, Chater, and Foster be re-cleated. Mr. WICKING seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr. DALRYMPLE proposed that Messrs. Henderson and Coxon be re-cleated auditors for the

The CHAIRMAN having stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to day (Tuesday), the meeting closed.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventeenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the general managers, Messra Lane, Crawford & Co., yesterday afternoon the St. George's Hall, City Hall, will be found | There, were present :- Messre. H. Crawford (Chairman), E. L. Woodin (Director), W. Wotton, E. S. Whealler, H. Denson, J. McCallum,

and M. G. Parlane. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have had the report and statement of accounts before you for some time, and I propose to take them as read. The accounts are very much the same as last year, except that we have nothing to carry as in the previous year. As stated in the r. port, everything is in good order and we are prepared to undertake as much work as we can obtain. think I have nothing else to say, but if anyone has any question to put I shall be pleased to

Mr. WOTTON-I suppose the land of the Company is of greater value than is put down in the The CHAIRMAN-Certainly. The land oust

ard has necessarily increased in value. Mr. Worron-It has not been revalued? The CHAIRMAN-No.

Mr. WOTTON-Should not it be revalued? The CHAIRMAN-There is not very much to evalue. If there are no other questions, I beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. McCallum seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr. WHEALLER proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee. Mr. DENSON seconded, and the motion was

Mr. Woodin proposed the re-election of Mr Wheatler as auditor. Mr. DENHON seconded.

The motion was carried, and this concluded the business.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the share- weeks. were present-Hon, J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), their own names as soon as they buy them, Hon. B. Layton, Messra. E. L. Woodin, St. C.

favourable report to submit to you than has been largely held in Singapore.

writedown our overdraft until it is brought withon hand has been reduced by \$25,000, but owing | The CHAIRMAN-The confirmatory meeting to the scarcity of work, the reduction is not so will be held three weeks from to-day, and the large as the Directors anticipated. The new books will be closed immediately afterwards. necessary to do some further work in order to tice stating that the books will be closed after The Western pier head projects beyond the who are registered at that time are entitled to line of the old sea-wall, and in its present the new shares.

that might not have been said in public, but he . The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption, Sultan of Pahang you had the sole right to take | mining machinery with but little delay in Sin-Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and the metion was

His Excellency asked if there was any ob- and Dodwell to seats on the Board was confirmed: On your own sections there is literally room Mr. LEGGE proposed the re-election of Messrs. W. H. Forbes and St. C. Michaelsen as directors Mr. MURRAY BAIN seconded, and the motion Mr. Cox proposed the re-election of Messrs. Arnold and Foster as auditors.

Mr. GEORG seconded.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN intimated that the divident warrants would be ready to-day (Tuesday) and the meeting then closed

HE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

'An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held esterday afternoon. There were present Mesers. W. H. Brodie (Chairman), D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, W. Wotton, W. H. Ray, T. with those of the previous year, but from the Davies (Directors); H. M. Becher, engineer- te the mine, J. Lembke, P. Jordan, S. A. Joseph, A. S. Cohen, F. Dodwell, E. Georg, J. C. Harmon, J. F. C. da Roza, J. C. dos Remedios, D. Neronia, J. do Rozario, P. B. Cama, J. V Figueiredo, J. B. Conghtrie, Eca da Silva, E. Fredericks, C. Ozorio, J. F. Perry, Forbes, Hunt. J. Jones, and A. O'D. Gonrdin (Secretary). The SECRETARY read the notice convening

I may inform you that we are in a better posi- the meeting, and also the resolution to be passed, ing to note that, notwithstanding keen competi- | "That the capital of the Company be increased tion and low rates, our premia income is larger to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the 31st December, as shown in the report before new shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direct my first arrival in Pahang, up to which time no you, amount to \$19,436, to which have to be tion to the contrary that may be given by the work had been done on this half of your conadded claims in course of settlement representing meeting sanctioning the increase of capital, all a sum of about \$48,000, some of which have New Shares shall be offered to the mem-Mr. Rolliday to the Board be confirmed, and word or two in connection therewith

at work for some months, and some conclusions have been arrived at as to what it may do when! maintain our position, and it is with confidence tin lodes on your property would bear. Up till that the directors appeal to you for funds to carry lately no such thing as a lode was worked or even on an undertaking which promises so well. Now known to exist throughout the many States

I beg to propose the resolution. Singapore, and I certainly think they should have been given time to register their names. The CHAIRMAN-Time will be given them, and the matter will then be left to the discretion of the directors. Three weeks will be given, say

Mr. GEORG-When will the books be closed? The CHAIRMAN-A fortnight from now.

Mr. Grong-But you must give time for the

Mr. Grong-In point of law?

The report of the directors of the Tanjong tion of revenue is, in the opinion of the directors, is no objection to postponing the confirmatory no expense in opening of the property. To ablest as well as most courageous of Chinese offi

what abnormal. In the report you will observe ! Mr. Grond-I second the resolution, but at our next year's mining explorations the scale that after deducting sundry charges the profit | the same time I think you should give time. A meeting of the Legislative Council was is \$85,056.75, sufficient for a dividend of 5 The CHAIRMAN-Are you going to add some- be limited at your pleasure. As the result per cent, for the half year, but from this thing to that effect to the resolution, or do you of a year's work the mine and mill have sam has to be deducted the large amount of second it as it is?

condition might be seriously injured by a The CHAIRMAN-Yes, that will be attached

\$896 for furniture for Victoria College, \$3,955 to remain at the buoy. The contract for been the first year of great activity and confor Home for Women and Girls, \$6,700 for new the new sea wall amounts to \$15,800, to which tinnous work done at your place in Palang. may make European statesmen more timor- streets at Kennedytown, \$3,750 for Lower Rich- will have to be added the salary of a European a half of which, as you know, was consumed in mond Road, and \$2,261 for rain atorm damages and the cost of iron piles provided by the Com- making preparations for the trials carried out pany out of the stock on hand. The Docks and during the second half. At our last meeting I plant of the Company are now in a most efficient was unable to give you more than a vague idea state and capable of executing the most extensive of your property or to hold out any definitely His Excellency said the next business on repairs with facility and despatch. The returns favourable prospects. I can now tell you just the orders of the day was the consideration of for January are very satisfactory, showing a nett what you have got, what in my opinion if the Jury List. He understood it had been the profit of ever \$33,000, and I hope that having be- likely to become; and what steps are necessary to arrive at further satisfactory results. all matters of legislation, but this was not legis- Mr. Foster proposed and Mr. Share second- a British Resident in the country, whose con- contriving temporary pumping and winding lative work, and it was not within his experience ed ,that the appointment of Messrs, Davies and firmation of your rights will produce their pro- gear, by help of which a start to sink the Siebs to the Board be confirmed, and the motion tection by our Government, and whose sim it will be to see the Sultan's territory prosper, and On the motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, seconded by consequently to give every encouragement to Mr. HABNAN, the appointment of Messra Layton enterprise in the development of these concessions.

for numbers of mines, which will undoubtedly sooner or later find others than ourselves enger to develope them, and it is for you to consider to what extent you will now take advantage of your present ownership and rights. I will now give you brief accounts of affairs at your gold forthcoming meeting. and tin mines as they stand to-day. Apart from the great returns which any

single gold or tin mine may bring by bond fide exploitation you have at your immediate disposal large areas of mineral lands, the value of which is already recognised in Eng land. But I must call your attention thefact that prompt action is necessary to maintain and avail yourselves of these possessions That adverse circumstances have only now per mitted the accomplishment what should have been done with the first of your resources much to be regretted. Whilst therefore I might be excused if in the interests of the mine treated the undertaking as of but a year's standing, I am bound to accept the case as it is and hope to convince you that in spite of past misfortune the prospect of a bright future is at hand Under all circumstances it is my duty to ad vise you to continue in the course now well begun. from which tangible returns have already commenced to be realised. Having paid so much for the almost inevitable experience of pioneers, and now come to the turning point within measurable distance of a fortunate goal, it would be a pity indeed to let others who are now crowding into

the field go in and win before you. At Sungie Dua von are aware Mr. Scalle is employed with a small party of Chinese coolies, and that with these he has only been at work during the last ten months. I visited the district on cessions, and I have now just revisited the scene of his labour, in which meantime I have

been advised from agencies since the report bars in proportion to the existing shares held by had to leave him to his own resources. The was printed. On the whole however, our lesses them, and such offer shall be made by notice result of my second inspection is to enlarge and for 1888 were much less than at this time specifying the number of shares to which the confirm the opinions expressed in my report on last year on 1887 account, and the decrease of member is entitled and limiting a time within this district, given you on 28th February last and of welcoming the progress begotten by fires on native risks is a matter for congratula- which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to year, and this is in spite of the failure of Mr. tion. Before moving the adoption of the re- be declined, and after the expiration of such time | Scaife's endeavours to fulfil his sanguine expectaport, I shall be glad to answer the questions of or on the receipt of an intimation from the mem- tions. As I told you in the report referred to the The directors replied "Our offer is £100,000 any shareholders requiring further information. ber to whom such notice is given that he declines so-called Tin mining of this class is an industry. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN put to accept the shares offered, such shares shall be which may be regarded far more as a simple the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Bazonjee, dealt with by the directors in their discretion." business undertaking than other mining, as on tal, the present Company retaining half into the meeting, and it was carried unanimously. The Charman said—Gentlemen, you have lodes. Hardly any plant is required and very terest in the new Company." Shen there was a Mr. EDE proposed that the appointment of heard the resolution read, and I would just say a little skilled labour; capital only being necessarily reply from London "Cannot entertain proposal." This invested in the form of advances on labour and meeting has been called as the notice just read improvements of property. A certain knowindicates, for the purpose of proposing a special ledge, however, is indispensable, of alluvial tin resolution to raise further capital for the develop- mining generally, of such as applicable to the ment of our property at Pahang. It is hoped Straits deposits, and of the locality in particular, the shareholders will come to the same conclusion also judgment and rough engineering skill to as the directors as to the genuine value of their locate the mines in the richest and most favourproperty, evidence of which has been obtained able sites and work them to the greatest advant-Mr. Ground seconded, and the resolution during the past year. Mr. Beeber's latest reports age, and lastly, but most important, business are in our hands, and he is here by appointment aptitude and experience to deal with the native to confirm what he has written. Our mill has been and Chinese workers are indispensable qualifications of the successful manager of Straits tin mines. With regard to the immediate future of Sungie we reach richer parts of the lode at depth. It Dua I am still sanguine that it may be profitmust be remembered that the quartz put ably worked precent plans and that will eventhrough the mill was not mined for the mill, but tually become a most valuable property, but we simply found in course of exploration, much of cannot expect operations to do more than pay

it being loose stuff which had to be cleared their own way during at least another year of away to expose the lode at workable point. improvement. By an outlay of \$20,000 the Palang has only slowly been emerging from the place could be brought to a stage of development condition of the unknown portions of the similar to that of Bentong, over which it has a Malay Peninsula; within the last few months great advantage in facilities of access and transit has received the protection of the British port. At the end of a year paying mines could Government, and at the present moment is be established returning a part of the outlay attracting the attention of the English and and securing a definitely favourable reputation American mining public. Sir Cecil Smith, for the district, into which by that time numerous the Governor of Singapore, in a speech lately applicants will come for the lands which are delivered alluded to Pahang as the richest state | thus held by you and other concessionaries in which had come under the flag. The country is Pahang. With a view to imitate the successful undoubtedly rich in auriferous and stauniferous methods of our Bentong neighbour, I have coundeposits, and we are assured that Punjom has selled Mr. Scaife to divide his men over more the reputation of being one of the two richest land and to take more advantage of local labour, districts in this famous gold bearing region. whilst to infuse new activity and special skill, This has been the opinion of the Chinese for and to assist him especially in the work of furscores of years—it has not been the belief of a ther exploration. I have called Mr. Olsen, an day or two. We would remind you that our's experienced Australian tin miner, from Punjom was the leading Company of the state, that to Sungie Dua. Returning to the subject of tin several others are now rapidly advancing, and being found in the rock matrix, I can hardly exthat it will be well for us to make an effort to aggerate the importance which the discovery of

which have so long produced Straits tin. Such, Mr. Guora I have great pleasure in second however, there are said to be at "Kuantan," ing the resolution, but at the same time I think it | where the Pahang corporation is reported to be right to state to the shareholders that only those making a grand mining success, and such there names that appear on the register on a certain | may very possibly be in the vast unexplored hill date will be entitled to the shares. There are a country which furnishes such abundant coarse number of shares held outside the colony, in | tin ore at Sungie Due and in other districts of Pabang. The quest is well worthy of enterprise, but it is for you to decide how far in its prosecution you will take energetic measures. The Punjom Gold Mine has been and presently remains the chief feature of interest not after the confirmation, that will be five weeks only in this Company's business but with the public generally as concerns mining in Pahang. On the map this mine with its surrounding establishments and settlement occupies but a speck Mr. Georg-Then there will hardly be suf- on the central square mile of the hundred which represent the Punjem concession, and about a The CHAIRMAN—Immediately the resolution half of which the gold bearing formation may and assure you that so long as I am associated be said to cover. The actual spot which is known as the mine itself is again but an integral portion shares to be transferred to the names of the of the enormous deposit or ore body with which we are only slowly becoming acquainted, and The CHAIRMAN-Well, we give them three though it may or may not yield in other portions richer sites than the old opencast, it is from this officiating. Air. and Mrs. Stewart-Lockhartwill holders of the above Company was held in the Mr. Wotton-It is understood that pur. that we have at present the only opportunity of Company's offices yesterday afternoon. There chasers of there will have them registered in drawing conclusions. That we happen to be work: ing in this particular hold is an accident due to the convenience of commencing at the depth attained." to forget, that the "successful storming" of winter in Central China, the Hangchow corres. E. Davies, N. A. Sieba, and F. Dodwell sider the optside circumstances of every indivi- at other parts of the reef. What we call the which he speaks was found, when particulars pendent of the Daily News writes, on the 11th [directors); F. T. P. Foster, E. Sharp, W. dual. They have to follow some rule and there. "Black Reef" or "Main lode," however, uninst :- "We are just beginning to see the bare Legg, Machado, H. Crawford, J. R. Harmon, G. fore must follow the only proper and legal one. doubtedly extends in great length and breadth, to the railway extension in the direction of Pe were received, to be nothing more than a ground again after it has been hidden by the Murray Bain, J. H. Cox, E. Georg, F. Grimble, After the passing of the resolution fourteen as may be seen by the outcrop, and from all indays must elapse, and then those shareholders dientions at the slight depth we have reached I week; it amounts in fact to an effective block to speaks also of "the destroying angels this winter has been quite remarkable. Some The CHARMAN said. The report having been who are registered will be entitled to have the may be justified in predicting its equal continuity all further operations until some change take half-a dozen snow storms have succeeded each in your hands for some time. I will, with your shares which fall to them. If people purchase and greater richness in depth. I need dwell no place in the relative position of the parties. The Pestilence and Fever," fighting against the other, so that each one came just as the former permission, follow the usual custom, and take it shares and do not get them registered in their more on the broad aspect of the great value which reactionary party has more strongth, organione was disappearing, thus keeping the ground as read. It is a cause of deep regret to the name, that is their affair.

such as already partially proved belt of gold sation, coherence, and outward and visible shape in large than anything of the sort we have seen in recent sent, but hoping you fully appreciate it I years. The real instigator of the movement is the case for some years past. The large reduct Mr. Worrow-As Mr. Brodie has said, there would urge you to waste no time and spare a member of several Boards, and is one of the

Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, for due in a great measure to the enhanced freights meeting for three weeks. I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks. I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks I think three weeks. I think three weeks I think the half-year ended 31st December, 1888, states : prevailing in Europe, which have induced owners sufficient. We cannot give more time to a that, in my frequent reports, and particularly the voting power of six Boards with a strong continu tic callousness no sacrifice of busined life. The net profit for that period is \$109,488.60 to withdraw a large number of vestels from the world affect China so long as there were making with the balance of \$44,270.52 brought China trade. This is clearly horne out by comforward after payment of last dividend paring the foreign tonnegs of the port for last after the resolution is confirmed. It is very and also my distinctly favourable opinion of its the reliway, though primarily directed against prospects. Presuming therefore that you have the Vicercy Li, raises the whole question of \$22,500 for depreciation, placing \$18,900 to the mage in 1887 amounted to 4,607,914 as against Mr. Georg-I know they must be closed, but seen assay and mill returns sufficient to form railway building in China, and it is in some reserve fund and providing \$5,000 towards a Tug 4,500,000 tons in 1888, and as the decrease is con- I only want shareholders outside the Colony to your own conclusions I will simply refer to respects fortunate that it is raised in this out Insurance fund, your Directors recommend the fined to vessels employed in the local trade, it have reasonable time to register. I should pro- these as the basis on which I have formed a spoken manner and on such a definite issue, as

Mr. GEORG-I second the resolution pure and ment, which is as much as could have been done is a heavy tax on our earnings, and as I simple, but still I think more time should be under the circumstances. With the present working staff and appliances the mine can sup-The resolution was then put to the meeting ply a quantity of quartz far above the capacity of the mill, but only from a depth of 30 feet be-Mr. Georg-Then the books will be closed low water level. It is ascertained that the average of this quartz covers milling but not other costs with the present plant, which can freat but 300 tons per month and does not sait the class of ore. Thus the monthly yield of Dock is now complete; but it has been found Mr. Georg-Will you add a clause to the no- bullion may cover about one fourth of the present expenses when crushing on this low grade, secure the permanent safety of the entrance. that meeting and that only those shareholders while any streak of rich ore will improve the ratio, and we have every reason to expect a general improvement of the average grade in depth together with the certainty that such rich typhoon. To render this part of the Dock to the notice of the meeting. That, gentlemen, shoots exist. The first object of every gold secure, the Directors have decided to re- concludes the business for which the meeting mine is of course to sink on the richest-parts of The Hon. A. J. Leach was sworn in as Acting construct the sea wall and bring it out in is called, but the directors thought it likely you the reef, but without any adequate machinery line with the pier head. A further advantage would desire to hear what Mr. Becher had to we are unable to make the necessary progress. The Columnal Secretary laid on the table be the great convenience of having a sufficient you his latest letter.

te be derived from carrying out this work will say about the mine, and I will therefore read Having got a mill, which is practically only fit for crushing samples, our next aim should be the minutes of the Finance Committee at a meet-depth of water, so that large vessels may lay "It is now nine months since I last had the to increase its officiency so as to obtain the ing held on the 28th January recommending the alongside the sea wall in safety at all states honour to address you in person and a year since maximum of profit from its operations. The most immediate and moderate requirement to incolent pride and overweening conceit of for the relief of the famine in North China, much time and money is lost when they have I think I am justified in saying that this has achieve these objects are: a complete set of pumping and winding machinery, capable of operating two deep shafts, and a simple but powerful engine to replace the toys now in the mill. Further, the addition of a set of rolls, some new concentrators and amalgamators which would multiply the mill capacity three to four fold. The cost of all this outfit should not be

which Punjom mines may assume need only

more than \$40,000. A slight increase in the tia staff will be necessary to carry out the work on proposed improved scale, but both first cost and working expenses should be fully compensated Under the terms of your concession with the by improved returns. I may be able to get the up as much land as you wanted within 200 | gapore, but it would be some months before the square miles on condition of commencing to additions to the mill could be completed. Meanwork on such within five years. You now have | time you will be happy to hear that Mr. Jolly is August shoft" is probably already made. The Intest assays to hand give very good value to the quartz in all the prospecting levels, naturity, from 18 dwt. to over an ounce of gold per tou. Those are especially encouraging with reference

to "Kelompang," where I hope before long to open up a new and important mine. Having given you as well as I can the facts of most importance I shall be glad to give further information on any special point of enquiry at the The CHAIRMAN-This is the most of Mr. Becher's last letter and, while we are on the

subject of the mines, if any gentleman has any question to put to Mr. Becher he will be glad to give information. No questions were put, and Mr. Woodin, at the request of the Chairman, proceeded to give details as to the offer of the Lond in Company in respect to the mines. The first telegram, he said. was "Desire refusal Punjom Company's

concession. Wire probable terms, important." The answer to that was "Will submit definite offer to shareholders for entire property, the present Company retaining half incorest in new ('ompany." A telegram was then received from London "Will undertake to negotiate on terms of your telegram, free of commission, will provide \$30,000, working capital, power of attorney will be required detailsas to plant, &c. Urge matter forward all you can." Mr. Georg - Would you tell me who sent the alagrams from London.

Mr. Woodin-Mr. McIvor, who is negotiaing there on our behalf with friends at home. The CHAIRMAN-It was he that opened the Mr. Woo in, continuing said, a telegram was

sent by the Company offering the concession for £100,000, the purchasers to provide £50,000 working capital, but the exact terms of this telegram were not read. In reply to that telegram there was one received from London requiring the Company's approval. Mr. Woodin explained that the directors did not quite understand this telegram, and they replied " Deem that your friends accept our offer subject to confirmation of shareholders." To this a reply was received to the following effect, "Your offer is under consideration. I understand holders £50,000 and £50,000 working capi-

Negotiations were then abandoned, but, Mr. Woodin explained, the directors thought it advisable to open them up before this meeting, and sent a telegram to this effect :- "There will be a meeting on the 25th to mise additional capital, after which no further offer will be considered." To this a reply was received yesterday morning, "I can only arrange £50,000 cash, £50,000 working capital, Sassoon's assistance,"

know. They cannot give us more than \$50,000. We want £100,000. Mr. Georg asked if the directors thought 2100.000 sufficient. So far as he naderstood. Mr. Becher thought the property was worth considerably more.

The CHAIRMAN-What Sassoon is I do not

The CHAIRMAN-Our idea is in accordance with our first offer. If they like to give us £100,000 and £50,000 for working expenses, to work conjointly, the property to be as much ours. as theirs, we would be willian to submit the matter for your approval. Of course we would not sell without the approval of the shareholedrs. In the meantime it is prudent to hold off. The syndicate in London have no doubt their own views on the subject. It is they who have opened the negotiations and not we. They have already come up from £30,000 and may give a good deal more. We have got a property extending over 200 square miles all righly metalliferous.

Mr. GEORGE-Suppose they renew their offer on better terms and you agreed to accept it, there would then be no necessity for the new shares. The CHAIRMAN-Certainly not, we are preseing for the new shares to be more independent in our negotiations. If this money is paid in we shall be much harder to deal with. (Applause). To save considerable trouble to the shareholders we are willing to accept the terms mentioned in our telegram, but nothing less. But when we raise our capital we shall be in a very independent position, and should anyone come to us with offers, then they will find probably that

It is as big as an English county.

we shall want more. (Hear, hear). Mr. BECHER-Gentlemen, no one has asked me any difficult question to answer, and I presume you have no special points upon which you wish to hear any further details than you have got in the reports, and therefore I will not burden you with anything further. Mr. Brodie has expressed my sentiments, and I have convinced the directors, and I hope in time to convince you, that you have a very valuable property. I have taken a very long time to satisfy myself of this. I said nothing last year, simply reporting what was done from time to time. said nothing very sanguine because I think a miner wants to be very careful. I can now only with you, nothing will be spared to make the mine a success. I have nothing more to say, gentlemen, except to thank you for the confidence

you have placed in me so far. The meeting then closed.

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VESSILS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

grees. It may be hoped indeed that the strugg will have the significance of a decisive battle a campaign which has been protracted by incor clusive reconnectring and the shirking of direct conflict. For it is scarcely possible that th Vicercy Li can acquiesce tamely in what is intended as a death-blow to his policy and his prestige. Both he and the Imperial Cour have gone too far in the matter to be able t effect a retreat under the cover of darkness; and though some technical loophole will be found which will satisfy conventional canons which tolerate the most transparent of coverings, by which the "face" of the Imperia personages will be saved, the Minister who responsible for the advice given, and for the executive action taken, can in no wise escape his responsibility, and must in fact accept the challenges thrown down. The contest will be watched with unusual interest. We are no par tisans of the Viceroy Li, and nowhere have his measures met with more candid treatment than in the columns of The Chinese Times; even in his management of the Railway question hither to there are many flaws which we have pointed out and shall continue to do so; yet we cannot but recognize the patriotic and far-scoing policy which has impelled the Viceroy, once convinced of the necountry alike against aggression and internal -commotion, to boldly pledge himself to the introduction of railways and stake his whole reputation on the result. He may be buffled, and may not even live to see the fall success of his offorts, but the effort itself will earn for him the gratitude of posterity, while those who are in ignorance obstructing the beneficent work will live in history, if they live there at all, as the men who did their best to keep their country weak, and leave her an easy prey to invaders. So far as concerns the immediate interests of the China Railway Company there is perhaps little to regret in the check which this project has received, for it appears that in order to carry their scheme through the Directors had been Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited obliged to make such sacrifices as were never before heard of in the history of railway onter- China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesprise. The Company had in fact bound itself to prise. The Company had in fact bound itself to avoid all competition with the boat traffic on the North China Insurance—Tis. 297; per share Peiho, and with the cart traffic on the high Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 971 per road. They had contracted themselves out of the power of carrying not only tribute rice, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per THE Steamship but practically all other cargo usually carried by boats. Their carning power was thereby On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tle. 148 reduced to the passenger traffic, a very fertile source of revenue, no doubt, but under the re- Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$115 strictions which the Company had to submit to it is doubtful whether any profit could have been Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesrealized from it. They were, in fact, forced to adopt a protective tariff of fares, so that travel- China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-284 lers would always have found it cheaper to use the old-fashioned conveyances by land or water; and when the gratuitous conveyance of the wonlthy official passengers and their suites is added, it is pretty clear to be soon that the not revenue of the Tientsin-Tungohow line would have been of the most attenuated description. Better, therefore, for the permanent success of railway outerprise that such a ruinous

ponents of the Railway in Peking one which foreigners, for in every country in Europe, every country that is to say old enough to have traditions, hereditary customs, vested interests, and what not to full back upon, the very same kind of | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$213 objection was taken to the innovation. And in economical theories and in its power of balancstate. In one country one set of opponents were the strongest, in another another. In England. where the iron road took its origin, it was the landed aristocracy who offered the most formidable resistance, and like the waers of grave yards in thinn, they had influence enough to great distance from their estates. Not many years elapsed, of course, before these same men or their immediate successors were convicted of short-sightedness, and, finding themselves out off from the convenience of the railway, were obliged to redeem their fault by building at their own expease lines to connect their property with the nearest railway station. The most extraordi. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited 317.50 nary, and to us seemingly incredible, arguments were used to prevent railways being sunctioned Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. by the state, such as that of the great French writer and statesmun, Thiers, who declared that the thing was impossible and unsuitable for his country, because there was not iron enough in Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. France to make rails to construct a railway from Paris to Marsoilles! Objections somewhat more creditable to the sentiment as well as the intelligence of the objectors were found in Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, displacement of industry, which it was feared would be caused by the railways, by which many thousands of poor people would be thrown out of employment. This is the one argument which is common to all old-fashionod countries, and it has the most prominent place in the Chinese objections to the introduction of railways. It is not by any means a matter for ridicule, for although the feeling may be traded upon by politicians who have ulterior ends to serve, and though it may be ing, which calls for enlightenment rather than condemnation. In China, where the poor are so numerous, and so very poor that there is no working margin between their daily life and starvation, the anthorities do well to concern themselves about any, derangement of the currents to traffic which would throw many industrious people out of work. It is in reasouring the Chinese statesmen on this point that the experience of Western countries is so valuable. for it can be shown to them that apprehensions similar-to theirs have been proved to have no justification; that so far from depriving the population of means of livelihood, railways have multiplied these exceedingly; and that, in short, the material prosperity of any country may now be approximately measured by the number of miles of railway in operation. The purely superstitions objections in the railway, such as its interference with the geomantic influences, and absard notions that it destroys the harmony of heaven and earth, will yield as soon as the substantial objection is overcome, and the only practical way of doing that is to give the utmost publicity to the advantages which railways confor on a country, so that the distribes of ignorant censors and the philippies of designing politicians may gradually fall on ours too well informed to give them any weight.

Neither, however, is the position of the op-

A vacancy having occurred at one of their schools for an assistant mistress, it was proposed that the post should be offered to Miss Goldstone, s Jewess, who had served an apprenticeship under the board. To this the sectarian members of the board strenuously objected, on the ground that, being a Jewess, she was unable by her creed to impart religious instruction or to read the Bible with the same meaning as a Christian. The motion, however, was carried by one vote. Somebody having written to the Times to say that the cuckee belongs to the hawk tribe, and as such is shot by gamekeepers, "Onida" writes to the same paper to correct his error. She says :-The cuckoo (cuculus canorus) belongs to the great subdivision known as Levirostres, which includes many various kinds of birds, from the kingfisher to the chough, from the hedge crow to the toucan. He has nothing to do with hawks, which belong to the division of the Raptatores. If game-keepers kill him as a hawk, or anythingapproaching a hawk, it is only ore more instance of the crassignorance of those barbarous officials with whom peers and country gentlemen are pleased to curso their estates. The cuckoo is an insectivorous bird; the hairy caterpillar which terrifies many birds is devoured by him. No bird | flamidity is more dreaded by insects of all kinds, while his Direction of wind. ... destruction of grubs is invaluable to the gardener and forester. The German naturalist Homeyer remarks, that in a small pinewood there was one year a plague of the pineinfesting caterpillar known as the liparis monacha. Numbers of suckoos flocked thither immediately; he himself counted over a hundred; they had paused in their flight to profit by the swarm of caterpillars. Homeyer observed that each bird swallowed ten caterpillars a minute. In calculating the number devoured at only two, instead of ten, this would give a total for 100 birds in one summer day of 192,000 caterpillars. The cuckoos stayed in this wood a fortnight. eating caterpillars all the time, giving, at the OT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. lowest computation, a total of 2,880,000 caterpillars esten. The cuckoos did not leave the wood until every insect was devoured. I do not Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any know whether the cuckoo is among the birds DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews partially preserved by Act of Parliament. He of the following Vessels during their stay in will be despatched as above on or about the 6th ought, like most other birds, to be absolutely Hongkong Harbour :-preserved. His use is as great as his call is TANNADICE, Brit. str., Shannon.—Russell & Co, me odious. As the enckoo is never heard until Ingranan, Ger. str., Massmann.-Wieler & Co. Militar in Rogland

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 25th February, 1889.

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"DON JUAN." Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1839. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 26th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

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"TANNADICE." Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA," will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the let March, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong 22nd February, 1889.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA.

HE Company's Steamship "NERBUDDA." Captain Gillet, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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THE Company's Steamer " SAGHALIEN." Captain Homery, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 1st G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the bove Ports on the 2nd March. This Steamer has Superior Passenger Accom-

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"ALBANY," E. Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889. "AVA," Commandant Bonnefoy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Merseilles for the principal until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Mar. 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR &

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAU. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA." will be despatched as above on SUNDAY. the 10th March. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA'S DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CABLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1889.

U. S. MAIL-LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF application. SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNES. DAY, the 13th March, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Citios, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Ban Francisco To San Francisco and roturn, ? available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and

connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Jaman (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. sameday; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo and at Yaucouver with San Francisco and destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, lines of Steamers. No. 50A, Queon's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of Murch, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain v. Goessol, with-MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING

AT GEHOA.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SHANNON," Captain C. R. Edwards, with Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 27th

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February, at Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Spacie (Gold) at the Office Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo : Tsa and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vil Bombay with-Specie and Percels until 3 P.m., on the 5th out transhipment, arriving one week later than For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

> ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S hours :-Office, Hongkong The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lacing.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH and GENOA all MEDITERRANEAN, AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship . "ARABIC" will 1 desputched for San Francisco, via Yokohann, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, DAYLIGHT. Connection being made Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked toaddress in foll; and same will be received at the

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tined to points boyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Castoms, For further information as to Freig

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak delivery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, &c should not be posted. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' seress them.

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the first time cause of complaint occurs ; i is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally giv s more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra which is always

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Ist March, at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Wyvers, on Friday, the ist March, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Gwalier, on Thursday, the 7th March, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

For Singapore.-Per Aglaia, on Friday, the

27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

The British Contract Pucket Shennon will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Ronolalu, : Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--4.45 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

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